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DR. CALDWELL COMES OUT IN AID OF UNION

Students Do Not Realize Place of the Union.

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Owe it to Themselves to Rally to the Support of Their Own Eating Place.

Professor W. Caldwell, of the Department of Philosophy, who has been regularly at the Union dining room since its opening this session, has addressed the following letter to the Editor of McGill Daily, "in support of a plea for increased use by students of the Union dining room":

Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—I most certainly commend the proposal to the attention of students of the University. I do so for several reasons.

Having been on the Advisory Board of the Union since the opening of the Union, I am fairly familiar with the difficulties of the dining room question. I have seen caterers come and go, and heard all sorts of plans and proposals discussed. And I know generally of experiments successful and unsuccessful, of brilliant starts and of unhappy endings of different kinds.

The present catering arrangements have given students the best meals, I think, that have ever been put up at the Union, best in quality, quantity, cooking, serving, nutritive value and so on. Different caterers of course, have put up wonderful meals from time to time. And the grill room has some fine things occasionally. But all things considered students have never been better served than now—of course, the price per meal, is thirty cents, whereas in the past meals have been given at 25 cents, and so on. And I believe there are communication arrangements at present, as usual. And perhaps the present caterer would suit any student who is willing to pay the twenty dollars monthly rate that some students (I have overheard them) say they can get elsewhere. A French breakfast, of coffee and rolls, is served at present for those who desire this. Men in short—as reasonably as elsewhere, in view of the increased cost of living.

But there are other aspects of the whole situation. Men owe something to the Union, and to this attempt of the Union to meet the great social want of a common meal—the focal point in any club.

Do the students really appreciate all this club dining room means? "Up town" on Sherbrooke street—a room that compares favorably in every way with any of the well known Montreal club dining rooms?

I know of no brighter or more refined and comfortable place in Montreal one of our winter days. Do the men know that the Union is run every year for them by the University, in spite of the fact of a deficit running well into the thousands? The first year of the Union, the dining room alone lost us thousands of dollars. It is very hard indeed for any caterer to make much out of the dining room in view of the prices at which he is compelled to feed students—with the chance of additional remuneration "extras" of one kind or another. He gets no customers in all those intervals. Two or three "rushes" make his day. If they are good rushes, he can survive; if not, he cannot possibly do so. The men really owe it to the Union, to the caterer, to themselves, to make this thing a success. Cut it out; and the life and warmth of the Union disappear. We of the Board have got reports and reports of endless colleges and college clubs to making a dining room "go." And it can never go anywhere unless the men want to make it go, it should always be left going in McGill. As it is, it is one of the bright things about the "Varsity."

Students are a fickle lot; and many of them talk in the coldest and the most casual and in the meanest kind of way about the Union dining room. In what place in Montreal can they get "linen" like that, tables like those tables, chairs like those chairs, walls like those walls? Yet many of them will go and spend the same sum for an inferior total result elsewhere. And they say, and do, unreasonable things—often contracting to pay more than (Continued on Page 2.)

HEADS STUDENT PAPER.



GEORGE IRVING, B.A.

A graduate of McGill in the Faculty of Arts, who is now editor of the North American Student, published in New York City, in which he always pays particular attention to activities at McGill.

TWO MCGILL MEN ON THE CASUALTY LISTS

Lieut. C. N. Shanly, Sci. '10, and
Lieut. Herb Ross, Arts '16,
Are Reported in Hospital.

Mrs. James M. Shanly, 316 Prince Arthur Avenue West, has received word that one of her soldier sons, Lieut. C. N. Shanly, past student of Sci. '10, of the Royal Engineers, is a patient in No. 14 General Hospital in London, England, "suffering from exposure while serving on the French front with the 42nd Field Company of the Imperial Engineers. Lieut. Shanly has been in uniform since the war broke out, at which time he was an officer in the Corps of Guides of the Canadian Militia. He went overseas in the ranks of the Remounts of the First Canadian Division and in England transferred to the Royal Engineers, being attached to a Bridging Train. After extended service in different places of training, Lieut. Shanly went to the front in France not long ago, and was only two weeks in the trenches when he was killed by a shell explosion and injured. He is now convalescent, but is suffering from rheumatism which will prevent his return to his unit before spring. A brother, Lieut. James Shanly, Sci. '17, is with the Canadian Engineers' Training Depot at Crowborough, Sussex, England, preparatory to leaving for the front.

Lieut. H. M. Ross.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., announces that Lieut. Herbert Mackenzie Ross, Arts '16, who left Canada with the 103rd Battalion, and was transferred to serve on the front with a Montreal Highland Battalion commanded by Lt.-Col. Cantlie, has been wounded. Lieut. Ross, who took two years at McGill with the class of Arts '16, is a son of Hon. W. R. Ross, of Victoria, B.C., and is a very well known throughout the Pacific Province. He was born in Vancouver 21 years ago, and received his education at the Collegiate School in Victoria where he distinguished himself in athletics, especially in English Rugby football. On one or two occasions he played on the representative football team of Victoria, and also took part in the game at the University. When the 103rd Battalion, "Vancouver Island Timber Wolves" was formed under Lt.-Col. E. C. J. Henniker, Lieut. Ross took out a commission with that unit. He had been on the firing line for several weeks with another battalion already mentioned. Lieut. W. R. Ross, Arts '15, serving overseas with a British Columbia Highland Battalion, is a brother.

CALLED HOME SUDDENLY.
A. H. Greenwood, Med. '18, president of the Rugby Football Club, is in St. Catharines, summoned home by the illness of his mother.

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL.
John Cochrane, Med. '18, is a patient at the Alexandra Hospital for Contagious Diseases, suffering from German measles.

BRITISH WON FAME ON THE YPRES FRONT

Dr. C. W. Colby on the Drive to Calais.

Kaiser Wilhelm Was Witness of Defeat of His Armies Three Times.

SAW HIS PETS BEATEN.

"The Drive on Calais" was the topic chosen by Dr. Colby for his lecture yesterday afternoon at the R.V.C. in the "Europe at War" series which he is delivering.

After having described, in the previous lecture, the disastrous defeat of the German hosts at the Marne on September 8th and 10th, Dr. Colby went on to deal with subsequent developments in a new theatre of activity—namely, the angle between the Aisne and the Oise. While this phase of the war was less crowded with dramatic incidents than that immediately preceding, yet it was none the less as important.

This portion of the war was a glorious period in the history of the British Army. Labouring under a heavy arduousness, the lack of munitions, the English and French Armies had all they could do to keep the Germans to a fixed battle line, and prevent them from breaking through. It is hard to apportion with any degree of accuracy the credit for this achievement, but in the light of presently known evidence it would seem that what occasioned the German retreat was the collapse of the three Eastern armies—those of Von Hausen, Wurtemberg and the Crown Prince—which was chiefly accomplished by Foch's brilliant manoeuvre at the centre.

The British Army comes into prominence for its brilliant work, during the two months from September 13 to November 13, when it did similar work to that done by Balfour in March of this year, and the 20th Corps at Verdun. To quote Dr. Colby, "It is impossible that human beings should perform deeds of greater daring and constancy than were wrought by the British at Ypres or the French at Verdun."

Up till Sept. 12 there was no capture of large bodies of prisoners on either side, while both sides were striving for this, yet major strategy prevented the Germans from achieving such a success, while minor numbers did not allow Joffre's forces to deal such a blow. The disparity was still something like 8 to 5, even after the battles at Nancy, the Marne and elsewhere.

It is interesting to note, in passing, the shape of the battle line from the Swiss border to the English Channel, especially the sudden curve, almost a right angle, which it takes where the Oise receives the Aisne. It was in this great angle that the operations of the week between Sept. 12 and Sept. 19 took place. This plateau is of a highly defensible character, and even as far back as 1914 Blucher delivered repelling attacks from here against Napoleon. It was on this plateau that the Germans refused to entrench themselves if they failed in crushing the French forces at one blow.

ends itself to easy defense because it is broken with ridges and crests, in addition to being from 150 to 450 feet above the river valleys of the Oise and the Aisne. Joffre could not take advantage of this natural fortress because of the presence of three powerful German Armies in the neighbourhood of Verdun.

When the German forces were falling back from the Marne, telegraphic communication put the detachments left on the Aisne hastily at work improving entrenchments, which work must have progressed at a great rate. The Kaiser's troops withdrew from the Aisne for about a mile and a half, and established themselves on firm, hard ground overlooking the stream, and near enough to keep it well within range of their artillery. Kluck's and Bulow's policy was evidently one of fast retreat, in order to get into trenches in a strong position as quickly, and with as little loss, as possible.

When the battle of the Aisne commenced, Manoury was occupying positions near Compiègne, Sir John French was east of Soissons, and on his right General d'Esperey. It was (Continued on Page 2.)

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REPORT FROM ENGLAND STATES THAT LIEUT. W. B. PENNOCK, SCI. '15, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE VICTORIA CROSS—NO OTTAWA CONFIRMATION.

Advices from a former member of the editorial staff of McGill Daily now at the Canadian Engineers' Training Depot at Crowborough, Sussex, England, state that the rumor is prevalent there that Lieut. William B. Pennock, Sci. '15, serving with the Canadian Engineers in France, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for distinguished service with the Canadian troops in the recent fighting on the Somme front. No further information is given. In conversation by long distance telephone with Mrs. William H. Pennock, Stewart street, Ottawa, mother of Lieut. Pennock, McGill Daily was informed that she had received no information in confirmation of the report, although many people had inquired as to its authenticity. No letter had been received from Lieut. Pennock since September 30, and the letter of that date contained no reference to any decoration. Lieut. Pennock was in the habit of writing regularly.

Lieut. "Bill" Pennock was well known at the University when a student. He was born in Ottawa in 1913, and studied at the Ottawa Collegiate Institute before coming to McGill. Here he was a member of the Rugby football team which played in the Intermediate Inter-collegiate Union, and was also a spare for the first team under Frank Shaughnessy. He was a member of the Junior Dance Committee in his third year at McGill. After graduation he secured a commission in the Canadian Engineers, trained at Ottawa, and finally went overseas. Lately he has been with the 1st Army Corps Company of the Canadian Engineers.

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STUDENTS AT MACDONALD COLLEGE ARE BUSY WITH DRILL, PATRIOTIC DANCES AND SPORTS

First Dance to Raise Money to Send Christmas Boxes to the Front Held on Saturday in Gymnasium—Indoor Interclass Basketball Series is Commenced, the Seniors Defeating the Sophomores by 32-22—Seniors and Juniors Compete for the Boving Trophy at Soccer—First of Intermore Rugby Games is Played—Gunner G. D. Matthews, Agr. '18, Tells of the Trip of McGill Battery Overseas—Julius J. G. Richardson, Agr. '18, of the Pats., Killed in Action.

The first of the series of three dances, which are being held to raise money with which to send Christmas boxes to the Macdonald boys at the front, took place in the Men's Residence on Saturday, November 11th.

These dances have been a subject of heated discussion about college for the past two weeks. Would there be enough boys who would dance to go around? Would enough of the girls come to provide partners for all the boys? Would there be any refreshments? How long would the dance last? All these points were discussed, and a great deal of dissatisfaction arose due to the fact that definite information could not be obtained regarding the dances.

The Students' Council was making all arrangements, and that august body was called upon to exercise considerable tact and diplomacy to assure the success of the dances, and consequently was not in a position to announce details in regard to them until Wednesday. Then a student body meeting was held, and the President of the Students' Council, Mr. T. Hetherington, called upon the Chairman of the Dance Committee, L. R. Jones, for the details of the Patriotic Dances.

Mr. Jones responded with a speech that will live in the memory of every Macdonald student, man or girl, who heard it. He spoke of the loneliness that every one of us feels when away from home, and loved ones at Christmas; of how our friends in the trenches, fighting for all we hold dear, have that same feeling intensified a hundred fold; of what a small sacrifice it needs on our part to remind the boys at Christmas time that we have not forgotten them, that they still hold in our hearts a place that none can usurp.

Mr. Jones was applauded to the echo, as well he deserved to be, for his words had brought our hearts into our mouths, had made us realize how despicable was all talk of whether or not the dances would provide pleasurable evenings for us, had filled both men and girls with the determination to make any sacrifices necessary to assure the success of the Patriotic Dances this fall.

The sentiments that Mr. Jones expressed are felt by all of us at times, but the power to put them into words is denied us; and largely to Mr. Jones we owe the success of our first Patriotic Dance, as well as that indefinable thing which makes Macdonald men and girls "pull together," that thing which we know as College Spirit.

On Saturday night, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Carpenter, Mr. Jones and Mr. Hetherington received our guests.

The gym was decorated with the class banners and pennants, cosy corners were arranged in isolated spots, and the punch-bowl and candy booth placed in very conspicuous ones.

The Dance Committee had decided that informal dress would be in order, but the girls had evidently decided against the committee, for they were present in evening creations which were quite beyond the pen of a mere man to describe, albeit they were very much admired and commented upon by the men, who wore everything from full evening dress to flannels and blue coats.

The dancing was particularly noticeable, due to a few new steps introduced by some of our husky athletes, who had indulged in the Senior-Junior soccer game, or the Senior-Soph. vs. Junior-Freshie rugby game earlier in the day. The dancing of the girls was such that even the poorest of dancers among the men felt that HE was doing remarkably well.

Mrs. Harrison honored us by playing for two dances, which proved to be the most enjoyable of the evening.

Major Harrison was unfortunately unable to be present, as he had to leave for Petawawa early in the evening.

The playing of Miss Cleary was much appreciated by all, and it is hoped that the Dance Committee will be able to get her to play again for us.

Although but an informal affair, the opinion was general that our first Patriotic Dance had been an unqualified success.

SPORTING NEWS.

Basketball.

The indoor interclass games form a very important part of the winter's programme of events at Macdonald. A schedule of games is drawn up, in which each year is featured against every other year in both basketball and indoor baseball. Each year has the exclusive use of the gym during stated periods of the week, which gives them an opportunity to attain efficiency. The Robertson Shield, presented by the former principal of Macdonald College, and emblematic of indoor sports' championship, goes to the class winning the greatest number of scheduled games.

The objects achieved by these interclass games are several; they give a large number of men the opportunity of partaking in competitive games; they develop players for the higher positions, on the College teams; they are a source of entertainment for the fair sex during the long winter evenings.

The first of the indoor interclass games was played between the Seniors and the Sophs. on Thursday, Nov. 9th, at 7 p.m. A very keen spirit of rivalry prevailed, but the Seniors, with their more experienced men, were the final victors. The Sophomores lead during the first few minutes of the game, due mainly to the efforts of one man, Patinall, who played remarkably well, scoring a total of eight baskets; but he lacked the support necessary to see him through to the finish, with the result that the Seniors gradually made up the difference and then gained head-

way, winning the game with a score of 32-22.

Soccer Football.

The second game of the interclass soccer series was played on Saturday morning, Nov. 11th, when the Seniors and Juniors competed for the Boving Trophy. The toss-up gave the Juniors the benefit of the wind for the first half, and although they played hard to utilize this advantage with results, the half-time whistle blew with no score made.

The Seniors assumed the offensive in the second half, but the ball fluctuated evenly between the two goals. No score was made at the end of the second period, so an agreement was made for five minutes' overtime each way.

Before the first five minutes was up the Juniors made a run the length of the field, and after a slight combat with the opposing defensive, managed to put the ball within the goal. This body meeting was held, and the last point scored, giving the game to the Juniors with a score of 1-0.

Soccer was an entirely new game to most of the players of both teams, but an enthusiastic spirit prevailed, making competition very keen. The final play-off for the cup will be between the Freshmen and Juniors, and will be played on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 16th.

Rugby.

The prospects of having a rugby team, worthy of the name, at Macdonald, were very bright at the beginning of the season, but the fact that there was only one afternoon a week when the team could practice, put an end to any hopes of a college team. This is due to the fact that on Mondays and Tuesdays drill is the order of the day, and on Thursdays and Fridays the two upper years are prevented from being on the field by lectures. This made it impossible to get a team into good working order; so it was decided at a meeting of the rugby enthusiasts to give up the idea of a College team for 1916. But in order not to let the rugby spirit die out, it was decided to organize two teams, the first from the Second and Fourth years, and the second from the First and Third years, and play as many games as possible.

The idea proved a good one, when on Saturday last the first of the games was played. It was a keen contest throughout, and aroused an enthusiasm to get into the game that has never been felt amongst so many Macdonald men before. The game resulted in a win for the Third and First years, the score being 10-6.

It is hoped that we will be able to play at least one more game this season, and that the spirit of keeping rugby as one of Macdonald's best and most important games will never drop. With this spirit, the rugby situation at Macdonald will always be a bright one.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

The following interesting extract is from a letter received from Gunner G. D. Matthews, Agr. '18, of the 271st Canadian Siege Battery (No. 6 McGill) describing in detail the journey of the battery across the Atlantic.

"We had a delightful trip across the Atlantic on the famous 46,500-ton ship Olympic. With only five hours' notice to get ready and be on board, we had some rush at Halifax. We were notified at noon hour, Sept. 18th, to be on board at 5 o'clock that afternoon.

"Next morning, about eight, we steamed out of Halifax harbour, and after being given a send-off by a British destroyer outside, we steamed forth for the open sea alone. The majority of our fellows were much impressed with the vast ocean, and the fact that we were on the 'Olympic.' The ship is like a huge hotel on the ocean. The promenade deck is like a street, and measures 1,150 feet around. To walk around the ship on a lower deck would give one an appetite for breakfast. When you go about eight decks down you forget you are on the ocean. It is about 70 feet from the promenade deck to water level. The ship is magnificent inside; I would like to cross over on her in peace times. Everything outside is painted water colour, and not a light is visible at night.

"We sure had a jolly trip. Being the senior unit on board we had every attention given to us, including the best quarters of any troops on the ship. The poop deck was reserved for us between 9 and 12 in the forenoon, during which time we played such games as Canadian Tag, Carrying Peanuts on a Knife, Tug of War, etc. Instead of the dull routine of drill, none of the 5,600 troops on board had as much fun as we did.

"The first three days out we practised what was known as 'Fire Drill' at certain times during the day. The ship's whistle would give two or three successive short blasts, which would be taken up by the buglers, trumpeters and officers' whistles. All troops at once went to the open deck above them and stood at attention facing the sea. With some hustling, it took about three minutes to get this done. Another excitement was the practice with naval and machine guns from the ship. Boxes and barrels would be thrown out at intervals as targets. Sometimes we would turn broadside before opening fire. Another feature of the trip, which I had often read about, but never seen, was the zig-zagging in the danger zone. It is sure a great scheme to fool submarines. If a submarine comes up and makes observations in our course, when she comes up again to shoot the torpedo her calculations are all out because of the zig-zagging. With our speed we would leave an undersea boat behind in a few minutes. In the danger zone we went about 25

miles per hour. Between fog and the many miles we went out of the course we lost over a whole day. In spite of that, however, we came over in about half the time it ordinarily takes. Nobody was sick. The meals were splendid, and all ate heartily.

"As I said before, we left on Tuesday morning; on the following Sunday morning at dawn we could see the coast of Ireland. The fields appeared very green and served to break the monotony of what Prof. Boving calls 'the herring pond.' We picked up our escort on Saturday night by wireless. Of course, we were in touch with the Admiralty all the time, and furthermore, our wireless gave us the world's news. We felt at ease now with these two classy naval ships in front of us. From now on to Liverpool we went at forced speed. Every minute almost, through the North Channel and Irish Sea, we were passing ships of various types. All these saluted by hoisting the British flag. It is surprising that the enemy's submarines do not get more than 3 per cent. of the ships around the British Isles. About 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon we took on the pilot at the extreme mouth of the River Mersey. The sailors on the anchored lightships cheered and saluted us with their foghorns. From now on we steamed slowly up between the lights on both sides of the ship. We remained in the stream all night.

"At 1.30 a.m. reveille was sounded. Everybody got up and packed their equipment, removing it to the poop deck. After the second sitting had finished breakfast we started to draw into the docks. There are eight miles of docks at Liverpool. Practically no lights were visible around the city. We docked about 5.30 a.m. In less than five minutes we were on the train, and it only took a few more minutes to get a battalion on with us.

"In passing through the country on our way to camp, we were much impressed by the neatness of the farms. The pretty hedges were quite noticeable all through the country. Such crops as Birmingham and Oxford were interesting. At about quarter to three on Monday afternoon we arrived at our destination with about two miles to walk with full equipment. Our kit never felt so heavy. The beautiful macadamized roads helped make the march with 92 lbs. much easier.

"We are at Witley Camp, Milford, in Surrey County. We are about seven miles from Guilford—a town which will probably be shown on the map. There are about 24,000 Canadians in the camp here. About sixteen Macdonald fellows are in the vicinity, including Sutherland, '18. We will be moving in a few days to an artillery camp. Land here is very sandy, and although it has rained every day since we arrived, there is no mud. Everyone is happy in spite of the weather."

IN MEMORIAM.

The news of the death of our fellow student, Julius J. G. Richardson, was received some time ago with much sorrow by all who knew him. Julius was an "old boy" of Westmount Academy. In the fall of 1915 he entered Macdonald with Agr. '17; various causes combined to prevent him from completing his course, so he re-entered Macdonald the next fall with Agr. '18. But unhappily for us, and with the sacrifice of all his ambitions and chances of success, his course was abruptly brought to an end. Julius enlisted with the 24th Victoria Rifles, early in February, 1916. He was twenty months in the service of his King and Country, when on the afternoon of June 6, he was struck by a fragment of an high explosive shell, and passed away about eight o'clock the following morning.

When Julius enlisted Macdonald College lost one of their number ever true to his Alma Mater. It is difficult to realize that our college chum, and real friend to all who knew him, will never return. We all looked forward to his coming back to complete his course with us. And all who knew Julius, fellow students and friends, sincerely mourn for him, and sympathize with his family, who have lost so good a son and brother. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." R. J. M. R.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieut. Quentin McLaren, of the Union of South African Forces, a former student of Agriculture at Macdonald College, was killed while serving in France, during October, 1916.

THEATRE NIGHT FOR JUNIORS.

On Thursday night, the Juniors journeyed to town to see Mr. Robert Mantell, in Shakespeare's popular tragedy "Macbeth." As the play had just been studied by the class in connection with our English course, it was very interesting and pleasing to see the way in which the different parts were acted by famous players. Upon leaving the theatre we "dropped" down very quickly to Bonaventure Station and caught the 11.25 for Ste. Anne's. After seeing the ladies safely "home," and after giving a few yells and songs, '18 turned in to "hit the hay."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Elucutionary Contest.

Under the management of the Literary and Debating Society, the annual Elucutionary Contest will be held in the Assembly Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 16th, at 6.45 p.m. This contest is divided into two divisions, the one including the wo-

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**ROUTINE DISCUSSION
AT STUDENTS' COUNCIL**

Resolution Passed Expressing Ap-
preciation of Enterprise of
Canadian Club.

Routine matters were discussed at the regular meeting of the Students' Council held at the Union last evening. The following members were present: F. B. Common, M.A., president; S. J. W. Liddy, Science; D. C. Smelzer, Track; W. H. Gerrie, Athletic Association; R. J. Clarke, Arts; H. R. Morgan, McGill Union; T. M. Richardson, Medicine; J. W. Rooney, Hockey Club; W. R. Galvin, Law.

A resolution was passed "That the Students' Council expresses its gratification at the enterprise which is being shown by the Canadian Club, and its confident expectation that the student body will show its appreciation by a large attendance at the meetings of this club."

The estimate of the Basketball Club was presented, and passed with some alterations. A "petition of the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club for financial assistance," was laid on the table owing to the fact that no definite request was made.

STUDENTS AT MACDONALD COLLEGE ARE BUSY WITH DRILL, PATRIOTIC DANCES AND SPORTS.

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Vegetables—Boiled or Mashed Potatoes; Buttered Cabbage.
Desserts—Apple Dumplings with Cream; Rice Custard Pudding.
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MEETING, ARTS '18.

A special general meeting of Arts '18 is called for this p.m., one o'clock, in the Reading Room of the Arts Building. Business to elect members to the Annual Board and arrange for a social committee to take charge of the social functions soon to be scheduled. All men are expected to be on hand promptly.

DEBATERS CHOSEN.

A meeting of R. V. C. '20 was held in the Latin Room on Monday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of choosing two debaters to take part in the Sophomore-Freshman debate to take place shortly. Miss Eleanor Forde and Miss Christine Rorke were chosen. The meeting then adjourned.

PRAYER AT R. V. C.

To-day and on Thursday a short prayer meeting will be held in the Common Room of the R. V. C. at 1.30. These meetings are in connection with the Week of Prayer, and will not last more than ten minutes. No one should find it too great a sacrifice to give up ten minutes of the day for this purpose.

ARTS UNDERGRAD.

A meeting of the Arts Undergraduate Executive and Social Committee is called for 1 p.m. to-day in the Reading Room.

McGILL PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

The next meeting of the above society will be held in the Macdonald Physics Building to-day, at 5 o'clock. Subject, "Certain Colloidal Phenomena in Fruits," by Prof. F. E. Lloyd.

**THEOLOGOS DESIROUS OF
CLOSER RELATIONSHIPS**

Want to Become Affiliated With
the Students' Society of the
University.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of theologos turned out at the Divinity Hall yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the first business meeting of the newly organized Theological Society. A. N. Withey, M.A., the president, was in the chair, and about 35 members attended at the opening, several more dropping in later.

After the reading of the minutes of the organization meeting, the report of the Executive on Constitution was received. The Secretary reported that the Faculty had heartily approved the objects of the Society, and had extended their best wishes for its long life and best success. The Constitution was generally approved, although some minor details suggested alteration. Chief among those was the deletion of "Undergraduate" from the name, since they contended not all the theologos proceeded to a Theological degree, but rather to a diploma. The meeting also realized that the term would exclude also post-graduates, who in some years attended courses at the college, and who would be desirable members of the Society.

A communication had been received from the Students' Council of McGill expressing appreciation of the objects of the Society, and asking for consideration of closer relationship with the University.

Mr. Fowler spoke to the question, and while regretting the unavoidable absence of a member of the Council, said he thought the plan of closer co-operation was a good one.

Mr. Steed followed, and while approving of the McGill Council's action, thought that some difficulty might be experienced by the present Constitution of the Council.

Mr. Grier had been led to understand the Council were willing to meet the difficulty if possible, and appreciated the new spirit in the University of co-operation and brotherhood.

To bring the discussion to a head, R. Armstrong and W. B. Taylor moved the following resolution: "This meeting places itself on record as strongly in favour of entering into closer relation with the Students' Council of McGill University, and expresses its desire that certain privileges be extended to its members, and a closer relation be made in all student activities. And that a committee be appointed to interview the Students' Council and report at the next meeting." The resolution was carried unanimously, and the President, N. A. Withey, Vice-President, W. S. Taylor, and Secretary C. S. Cumming were appointed members of the committee.

The advisability of bringing into further development the athletic side of the student life was discussed, and a committee comprising W. B. Steed and T. McCuthey, was appointed to look into the whole question and report.

The report on membership was read by the secretary, it being stated that 43 members had enrolled.

The meeting adjourned at five o'clock.

**ENGLAND SEEMS FULL
OF MCGILL SOLDIERS**

Lieut. James Shanly Tells of
Some of the Men Whom He
Has Met Overseas.

A letter to McGill Daily from Lieut. James Shanly, Sci. 17, now with the Canadian Engineers' Training Depot at Crowborough, Sussex, England, gives much interesting information regarding McGill men in England:

"We just arrived at our present camp a week ago to take up winter quarters. It has done nothing but rain since we got here. The land is very high, and seems to catch every rainstorm that passes. Last year it rained 64 days without a stop, and the way it has started this year makes me think we will establish a new record this time.

"We were at Shorncliffe for a while, and everything was fine. I saw my weighty collaborator, 'Fat' Allen, the other day. He is at the Canadian Military School waiting to go with a draft to France. He is a captain. When I saw him he was receiving instructions in bomb-throwing in some of our trenches at Shorncliffe. The other side hit him with a bomb, and you should have seen him run. The bombs were harmless, being only filled with a small amount of loose gunpowder, but 'Fat' wasn't taking any chances.

"The country is full of Canadians, and many of them claim McGill as their Alma Mater. In the Engineers here we have Mel. Taylor, Sci. '15; Laffoley, Sci. '16; Bob Eadie, Sci. '17, and many others, mostly graduates of 'several years' standing. I saw Steve Allan, Arts '17, and Rene Perreault, Sci. '17, before they left for France. They left with a draft from the C. M. S. I also saw Charlie Martin, Arts '17, who was back on sick leave. Les Roberts, Arts '17; Dave Davidson, Sci. '17, and Keith Hutchison, Med. '19, are up at the C. M. S. Jack Rutherford, Sci. '17, Ross Laing, Sci. '16, and Jim McCall, Sci. '15, are all in the Flying Corps now. H. Booth, Sci. '17, and Carl Forbes, Sci. '17, both came over with the Artillery about the time I did. They are stationed at Whitley."

Y. W. C. A. SALE.

The girls are asked to have all their contributions for the sale in by this afternoon or to-morrow morning at the latest.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY.

1.00 p.m.—Arts Undergrad. Executive and Social Committee.

1.00 p.m.—Arts '18, Reading Room.

4.30 p.m.—C.O.T.C. Parade in uniform.

5.30 p.m.—Physical exam. at C. O. T. C. headquarters.

6.00 p.m.—R. V. C. Junior-Sophomore Basketball practice.

7.30 p.m.—Le Cercle Francais Executive Meeting.

COMING.

Nov. 15—B. W. B. Meeting, 5 p.m.

Nov. 15—Union House Committee, 5 p.m.

Nov. 15—General R. V. C. Basketball practice, 1.45 p.m.

Nov. 15—Senior-Junior Debate, R. V. C., 2.30 p.m.

Nov. 16—Canadian Club Meeting, 5 p.m.

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the combined Boards of the 1918 Annual was held last evening in the R. V. C. A large amount of business was transacted, and it was decided to go ahead and make contracts with the printers and photographers, etc. The election of officers to the business board took place with the result that N. J. Lake was elected Business Manager, and Miss Lois Fowler as Secretary to the business board. During the remainder of the week, a representative will go around in each class of the Junior year, with an agreement which each student shall sign. By this agreement, each student signs over \$20.00 of his caution money to the Annual Board, and pays the representative \$50. The idea of this is that the Board must have some assurance to work on, and the caution money furnishes this. The \$50. is to defray incidental and operating expenses which will occur until the Annual is printed, and money is absolutely necessary for this purpose. All the students are asked to co-operate with the board and give all the assistance possible. A meeting of the Business Board has been called for Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the R. V. C., and all members of this board are asked to be present.

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